REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action of 25 AUG. and 7 SEP. 2004 and request reconsideration of the claims, as amended.

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled, leaving only allowed claim 22. Therefore, the application is in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed necessary in connection with this amendment; if any fee is required, kindly charge to Deposit Account 23-0442.

If the Examiner notes any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before passing the application to issue, a telephone call to Applicants' counsel is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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